SPRAGUE ELECTRIC

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BY SPRAGUE EMPLOYEES *and* FOR SPRAGUE EMPLOYEES

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

As a reception committee to greet that jovial annual visitor, Santa Claus, we find (lower left) Richard and Harold Walden, sons of Pearl of Molded Tubulars, and her nephew, Harvey La Bonte; Fred Bona, son of "Angie"; Billy Lavariere, nephew of Edna Cwiertniewicz; (in the star) Jeanette Trombley, niece of Betty of Resistors; Sandra Mae Zabek, daughter of Jim of PAA, Rolling; Michaele Ann and Patricia Ann, twin daughters of Shirley Durant of Prokar, (they're nieces of Margaret Viall of Prokar) -- and (last) Bob Bona, son of "Angie" of PAA. Rolling.

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In Appreciation . . .

The LOG takes this occasion to thank the Staff -- the Editors, the Photographer, and the Reporters of the three Plants for their splendid work this past year. It was through your cooperation and effort that the LOG has been worthwhile . . . and now, we wish all of you

A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SPORTS . . . Kenny Russell

Inter-Plant Basketball Teams Toss In Good Scores

The newly formed Inter-Plant basketball teams made their opening debut Saturday, December 13 with all six teams participating. A surprising Sample Department team, led by Tony Sacco, defeated a strong K.V.A. in the opening game at the Y.M.C.A. Their final score was 33-22 with Tony tossing in 15 of his team's points.

In the second game, the Machine Shop, not up to full strength, dropped a 25-18 decision to the PAA. loopsters after leading at half time with 11 to 7. The final game of the afternoon saw the Office team employ "fire department" tactics to beat the Lab quintet 44-28 after a close first half. Mulcahy and Lies led the scorers in this game with 12 and 11 points respectively.

STANDINGS - For the Bowling Leagues

Men's Bowling League

(As of Dec. 11)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
I. C. W. No. 2	25	8	.757
Lunch Room	25	8	.757
Can Shop Pressmen	19	14	.575
Machine Shop	17	16	.515
Centrifuge	15	18	.454
Can Shop	12	21	.363
Machine Shop App.	10	23	.333
F. P. Drys	9	24	.272

High Team Total—I.C.W. No. 2	1484
High Team Single—Lunch Room	514
High Individual Single—B. Fortini	127
High Individual Triple—J. Lipa	343

Team Pinfall and Strike Leaders

(As of Dec. 11)

Team	Pinfall	Average
Lunch Room	15,643	1422.
I. C. W. No. 2	15,417	1401.5
Machine Shop	15,204	1382.1
Can Shop Pressmen	14,823	1347.5
Centrifuge	14,745	1340.4
F. P. Drys	14,377	1307.
Machine Shop App.	14,132	1284.7
Can Shop	14,100	1281.7

Strike Leaders on Each Team

J. Lipa—Lunch Room	12
B. Fortini—Can Shop Pressmen	8
D. Darling—F. P. Drys	8
N. Richardello—Machine Shop	8
C. DeGrenier—I. C. W. No. 2	7
J. Spagnolo—Can Shop	6
A. Brown—Machine Shop App.	6
A. Montgomery—Centrifuge	6

Top Ten Bowlers (as of Dec. 11)

(Have bowled at least half of all League Strings.

Name and Team	Ave.	Strings Rolled
J. Lipa—L. R.	102.3	33
T. Woloski—I.C.W. No. 2	97.9	20
F. Fortini—Centrifuge	97.5	27
P. Sherman—C. S. P.	97.3	30
C. DeGrenier—I.C.W. No. 2	97.1	18
J. Tolmie—L. R.	96.1	30
B. Fortini—C. S. P.	96.	31
G. Forgea—L. R.	96.	30
J. Spagnolo—C. S.	95.8	29
L. Siciliano—M. S.	95.4	24

Girls' Teams Right On Top

Girls' League (as of Dec. 8)

Team	Won	Lost
Independents	17	7
Beaverettes	15	9
Industrial Oils	9	15
W. E. Rollers	8	16

Four Top Bowlers

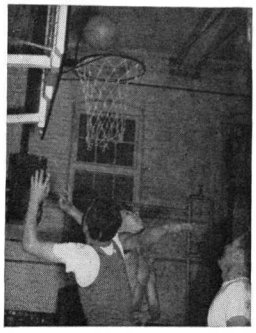
Name and Team	Ave.	Strings
Norma Estes—Ind.	88.8	24
E. Callahan—W. E. R.	88.3	14
Ann Blasi—Beaverettes	87.9	18
Nancy Barshdorf—I. O.	85.3	24

High Team Triple—Beaverettes	1371
High Team Single—Beaverettes	492
High Ind. Single—C. Baliakos	122
High Ind. Triple—C. Baliakos	289

Christmas Wish

May I take this opportunity to personally thank all those who helped to make the Sports Column possible for the past year, and wish all my fellow employees and the Management a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ken Russell



Tense moment during K.V.A.-Sample game, with Sacco blocking an attempt shot by Sargent.

"Duracap" - Winning Name In Contest

Suggested by "Hank" Gamari of Retail Sales

"Duracap" is the name chosen by the judges in the recent contest to name the Sprague plastic molded tubular capacitor. That choice was made from a long list of original and clever names submitted by Sprague employees. The selection was dreamed up by "Hank" Gamari of the Retail Sales Department.

each coupon received was numbered in duplicate — then the names of the contestants were cut away, sealed in an envelope and put aside. After the judges had reached their decision on the winning name, the envelope was opened and the duplicate numbers matched. In this case, the name "Duracap" bore a figure seven. Upon

"Hank" Gamari receives a check from one of the judges, Mr. J. K. Sprague, in the recent "Name the Capacitor" Contest.

The judges had no easy time when they came to the task of elimination and selection, for Sprague employees had submitted many excellent and clever names, as well as many original drawings showing how the name could be adapted to advertising purposes. As usual, in a contest of this kind, duplicate names were received, while a number of names suggested have already been trademarked by other manufacturers.

In order that no partiality should enter into the selection of a name, opening the envelope containing names of the contestants, the duplicate seven showed that that name had been submitted by "Hank" Gamari.

Congratulations, "Hank" on your selection of a short, rhythmical name—one which suggests some of the properties of the plastic tubular capacitor — and one which is easily remembered. To "Hank" goes a $25. check .. and to all Sprague employees go sincere thanks for the interest shown in the Contest and for their many and varied suggestions.

Christmas Parties - With Caution

The *Log*, in its second issue in January of this year, contained an article governing Christmas Parties. This article stated that the regulations outlined below would again be brought to the attention of the employees in advance of the Holidays and it is emphasized at this time that they must be followed. The *Log* is reprinting those words of caution:

As several individuals were seriously injured during celebrations this last Christmas, one of them still being out from work at the time this is written, it has been decided that it is in the best interest of all employees that in the future everybody should cooperate in the following program at Christmas.

There shall be no Christmas parties or celebrating by groups or individuals in the Sprague Plants prior to the day before Christmas. On the day before Christmas, there shall also be no celebrating before 11 A.M. At 11 A.M., all machinery will be stopped and all elevators will stop running and informal Christmas parties may take place. At 12 noon, the Plants will close for the day.

Any employee celebrating in the Sprague Plants before 11 A.M. on the day before Christmas or on any other day preceding Christmas day will be asked to leave the Plant at once.

There is great danger in having any celebrating going on while machinery and elevators are in operation. It can be seen that this decision is simply and solely in the interest of the employees. These regulations will again be brought to the attention of the employees in advance of the Holidays next December.

It will be noted that in the first paragraph mention is made of an injured employee who was still out at that time of writing. It is important to note the fact that this employee did not return until November of this year, thus showing the seriousness of such unfortunate accidents.

Again, as pointed out in the last paragraph of the article, it is solely in the interest of the employees that these regulations must be rigidly adherred to.

Joseph Duperault of Centrifuge, is popular in that Department.

To Televise Rose Bowl Game

The Rose Bowl football game to be held at Pasadena on New Years Day will be televised for the first time. The National Broadcasting Company will film the game and rush reels to the East for television release.

Marshall Music

Maintenance

By Umbriago

All the Maintenance gang join with Umbriago in wishing Sprague employees a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

James Dami of the Painters' gang, is about to take up a new hobby—that of locating missing persons, lost in the woods. "Bring-'em-back-alive" is Dami's name now.

"Snubby" Caron of the Carpenter Shop has found it difficult to wake up mornings, and is hoping that someone will be kind enough to give him an alarm clock for Christmas.....Our advice is for him to put that clock on a *tin* plate so he will be sure to hear it!

Bob Godfrey of the Tin Shop has taken up a new profession — that of radio salesman. From all reports, he and members of his family are doing right well.

Charlie Senecal of the Painters' is the only one we know of in Maintenance to bag a deer. He got a seven point buck on Tildy Hill.

"Hot Shot" Bohl states that if he were to answer Little Lulu's $64 question, somebody's face would be red!

Stock-Receiving-Inspection

By the Coca Cola Twins

Another year has passed — out comes the holly, mistletoe, and Christmas spirit — that wonderful, wonderful feeling of giving — not only to our loved ones — but also to those less fortunate than ourselves. The Carton Stockroom — Receiving Room and Check Inspection join the happy throng in extending their heartiest and cheeriest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sample Lab.

By The Shadow

The Sample Laboratory wishes to express the heartiest and best of Christmas wishes to all friends and coworkers of Sprague Electric.

Doris Walden, daughter of Pearl of the Molded Tubular Department.

"W. E." Rollers

By Roma Rumgay

Joe Lipa tells me that Dot Mellilo has so many Christmas clubs that she has to get to the bank twice a week!..... How many clubs, now, Dot.....15?

Stan Oslizlo has a new love —we understand that she is a brunette and hails from the Sample Lab.....is that right, Stan?

Janet Carswell celebrated her 63rd birthday recently. Congratulations, Janet. And she is still one of our "younger" women employees, for there are many who can top her age.

Anita MacIvergan and "Sliver" Lepine have not been with us for a while because of illness in their families .....But we hope that everything improves and they are back with us soon.

In closing, I would like to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Suggestion Award Winner

Betty Busby was recently given an award for interest in bringing certain hazards to the attention of the Suggestion Committee. Betty is employed in the PAA. Assembly Department.

Attends N.A.M. Round Table Discussions

In cooperation with the National Association of Manufacturers, and Employers Association of Western Massachusetts, the Berkshire Country Industry Leaders presented a round table discussion at the Sheraton Hotel, Pittsfield, on December 8 and 9. The discussions, on selling management, not only to the employees, but to the community as well were ably lead by Dr. Neal Bowman and Mr. James E. Barron. Mr. Robert Sprague Jr. was the representative for the Sprague Electric Company.

Electronic Device Registers Radio Listeners

The development of an electornic device on the same principle as radar, can measure with the speed of light, the size of listening audiences in the area of a given broadcasting station, it is learned. Known as "Iams", the device sends out a signal in all directions from a broadcasting transmitter as far as the station itself can be heard. Across the section, the homes in the area will be equipped with another device that automatically reports back to the transmitter while sets in these homes are turned on.

Christmas Wreaths That You Can Eat!

¾ lb. semi-sweet chocolate bits
3½ cups whole wheat flakes
red candy decorations

Melt chocolate over hot but not boiling water; stir in whole wheat flakes, mixing until cereal is well coated. Place spoonfuls of mixture on waxed paper and with two forks form into wreaths. Decorate with tiny red candies to represent berries or lights. Set in a cool place until chocolate hardens. Tie with ribbon bows if desired. Yield: 10 wreaths.

Do you know:

That the light of a single 100-watt bulb matches the output of 129 candles.

That electric controls now used in institutional or commercial laundries eliminate as many as 63 hand operations.

Brown Street Briefs

Wire Coating

By Corena Tatro

Well, here we are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . . . and one way to stay happy, is to make every one else happy . . . and may this New Year bring every one of you the very best ever!

I. O. Final Assembly

By G. Joy and L. Harrington

This Department expresses deep sympathy to the family of Lena Yanke our co-worker who passed away December 11, 1947, at the age of 63. Lena started working for the Company in 1942 and was popular among her co-workers. She will be greatly missed.

May we take this occasion to wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

Resistor and Midget Tub.

By Della Keating

"Chick" Currant and Emily Wlodyka are practicing on harmonicas to be in readiness in case of a Christmas party.

Pauline Claudino is knitting some pretty angora mitts for Christmas presents.

We welcome Arlie Hanley back after her illness. (A very unpleasant way to spend a vacation!)

June Brown broke the record by wearing a skirt to work, instead of the usual slacks. "Cute, too."

Lucy Abuisi and Mary LaDame attended a Christmas party at the Italian Girls Club.

We hope Emma Montagna (and her partner in crime, Anna Sweeney) enjoy working upstairs as much as we enjoyed having them work in this Department. Hope you don't get color blind, gals.

Merry Christmas to all!

Resistor--Night Shift

By Vickie LaMore

A good Christmas greeting
I just can't find,
Since grand words and phrases
are never mine.
But when I see your liberal mien —
and look at "Art", that jolly fiend
I know what you and Art have meant. .
"Merry Christmas to all, Resistor Department."

"Tiny", the diminutive dog of Edith Fields of F. P. Assembly, hopes to get a nice bone in his Christmas stocking.

Maintenance -- Marshall

By "Little Lulu"

Dear Santa:
Please read this letter through and through,
And see what you can do for the Wrecking Crew:
First, there's Charlie Dean who says he wants a boat —
One that won't sink but will always float;
Next, there's Charlie Wilson who wants you to bring
Some delicious hot sausage tied with a string;
And poor John Rossi who always looks glum
Would appreciate very much a car that will run:
Tony Woloski says he'd like nothing more
Then a live doll with blue eyes who stands 5'4";
Ray Shields is asking for a baseball mitt
But please, dear Santa, bring him some pants that fit!
As for Al Cardinal and John Sargeant, our playboys two—
Any toy will thrill them just as long as it's new;
Well, Santa, I guess that takes care of the Wrecking Crew,
. . . So, Merry Christmas to all—from the boys and Lulu!

I. O. Cover Assembly

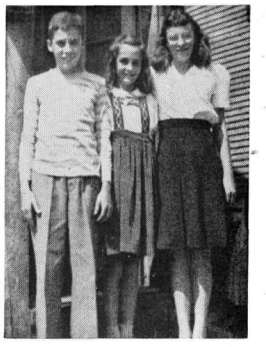
By I. Witherow

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

She stood at the counter, an obviously new bride, while a clerk explained various household gadgets to her. He waxed enthusiastic about an electrically timed egg cooker, explaining that her husband's boiled eggs would be just right when timed by it.

"But I wouldn't need that," she said. "John likes his eggs the way I do them. I just look out the window at the traffic light, give them one red and two greens, and they're done."

—*Readers Digest*



This happy trio are Donald, Dorothy and Shirley, children of Elsie LaBonte of Molded Tubulars.

Christmas - 1947

What better time than Christmas for every American to reaffirm his faith in God and emulate the great builders of our nation—God-fearing men - who turned to prayer for guidance and inspiration. Only through prayer and faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear - tolerance without tyranny - democracy and lasting peace. At this Christmas season, let us resolve, through Christian fellowship, to do our part to maintain the rich heritage of our country and to help those less fortunate peoples of the world.

— A reprint of the Christmas message sent out by the International Paper Company to all customers.

Prokar Dept.

By Carol Bellard

We're glad to see Paul "Cowboy" Bergeron back and looking so well after his recent operation.

We wish to welcome Al Blondin to our Department and also to congratulate him on his engagement to Miss Virginia Harvey. They will be married January 24th.

Birthday greetings are in order for Agnes Vidal, Doris Tyler, Marion Daignault and "Terry" Pinsonneault . . . By the way, what happened Agnes, the day after you received that birthday gift from the girls?

What would the girls do if Marion Duprea didn't bring in bubble gum?

Jean Haley received quite a thrill when she danced with Governor Bradford!

Sorry to see Peg Doherty leave, but wish her luck in her job as check inspector in the Resistor Department.

. . . And here's wishing everyone good luck for the New Year . . . and a bright Merry Christmas.

Sample Department

By "The Eyes and Ears"

This Department wishes all its workers and friends a "Very Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year" with lots of luck and Good Cheer.

PAA. Rolling

By Rita Siciliano

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PAA. Waxing

By Rita Samia

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year from the PAA. gang.

Industrial Oil Rolling

By Ann Heath

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

We all send our special greetings to Lyda Lewis and Millie Conroy, our absent co-workers. Congratulations, Lyda!

Molded Tubulars--2nd Shift

By Gladys Kirkpatrick

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Busy Beaver News

Payroll

By Priscilla Northup

The Payroll Department held its annual Christmas party at the Heartwellville Lodge on December 8th. A delicious dinner was served and a social time followed.

It was planned that the ride to the Lodge would be via the truck owned by Ray Crosier, proprietor of the Lodge. Ray met with an accident while on the way to North Adams and was painfully injured. Despite his injuries, he managed to see that transportation was provided for the party. Since that time, Mr. Crosier's condition has greatly improved.

Among the guests besides our Payroll girls were Anna Purcell, formerly of this Department, Betty Alderman, who is recovering from a leg operation, Ida Fix of Time Study, Ellen Hersfall of Methods, and Arlene Chalifoux of Cost Department.

Paper Ignit. Assembly

By Esther Driscoll

Alice Kawa and Doris Charon with their husbands, spent the week end in New York City. From all reports, they had a wonderful time.

Your reporter and her husband attended the Holy Cross-Columbia football game at Bakers Field in New York on November 15th.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

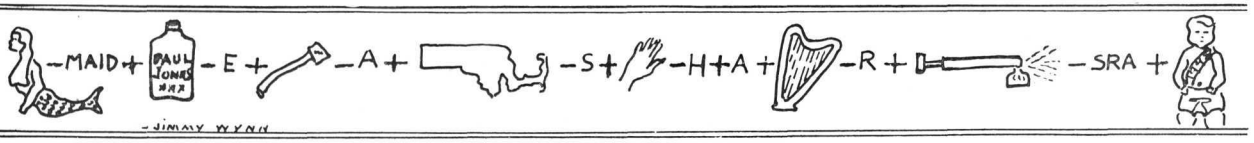
Centrifuge

By Harry Embry

Your reporter wishes each one in the Department a Merry, Merry Christmas.

We are glad to see Bob Andrews back after his recent operation.

George Beverly almost got a deer last week . . . Better luck, next year, George.



. . . . The way Jimmy Wynn of Stockroom would greet you this Holiday Season . . . You should be able to figure this one out very quickly. . . . .

SAFETY CORNER

How NOT to have a Merry Christmas is shown here . . . Just plug in a half-a-dozen strings of lights at one circuit, use an unsteady rocking chair for a step-ladder, and it's a safe bet that there will be a fall -- or a fire -- or both!

Can Shop

To Pinky . . . Larry . . . Joe . . . Ray . . . Frankie . . . Hussey . . . Kilbride . . . Fortini . . . Jimmie . . . Anna . . . Walt . . . Ernie . . . Leslie . . . and Lena of the Can Shop, and to Howie . . . Ness . . . Jimmy . . . Red . . . and Nick of Plating Department, we say A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

From Ted and Harry

. . . And a Merry Christmas to all the *Log* Staff.

Machine Shop

By J. Walsh and G. Scarbo

The boys of the Machine Shop extend to all the employees of the three Plants, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Nick Richardello and his committee certainly have been putting in many hours of labor on the Children's Christmas party. Nick says he is assured that three of Santa Claus' helpers will be on hand for the party.

CONGRATULATIONS: To George Scarbo who got a 120 lb. spike horn during the Massachusetts hunting season . . . also, condolences to Ed Dion, Ed Hinkel, Frank Petri, Ray Bissaillon, Bert Peters and Barnie Barnhart who did NOT bag a deer during that period.

Rain or shine, wind or snow, our sports enthusiasts continue to pitch horseshoes on their noon hour . . . Honestly, it's worth while to come out and see the boys. They clear the snow away, and go to it. They claim they'll keep right on until New Years, anyway.

Misc. Paper Finish

By Gert Hall

I've thought it up — and thought it down.
For a whole week I've worn a frown . . .
There *must* be a new way to express
My wish for your New Year happiness . . .
A Christmas, so merry, so bright and so gay,
God bless you and keep you the livelong day!

Annis O'Neil and Agnes Perry were remembered by the Birthday Club. Each girl received an appropriate gift and a birthday cake from the Club.

Ann Downey returned from an enjoyable vacation, which was spent at home.

Members from this Department on the I.C.W. No. 2 Christmas Party Committee are Maud Waska, Jennie Chalifoux and Ann Downey, and ushers: Edna Cwiertniewicz, Gertrude Hall, Frances Gayda and Charlotte O'Brien.

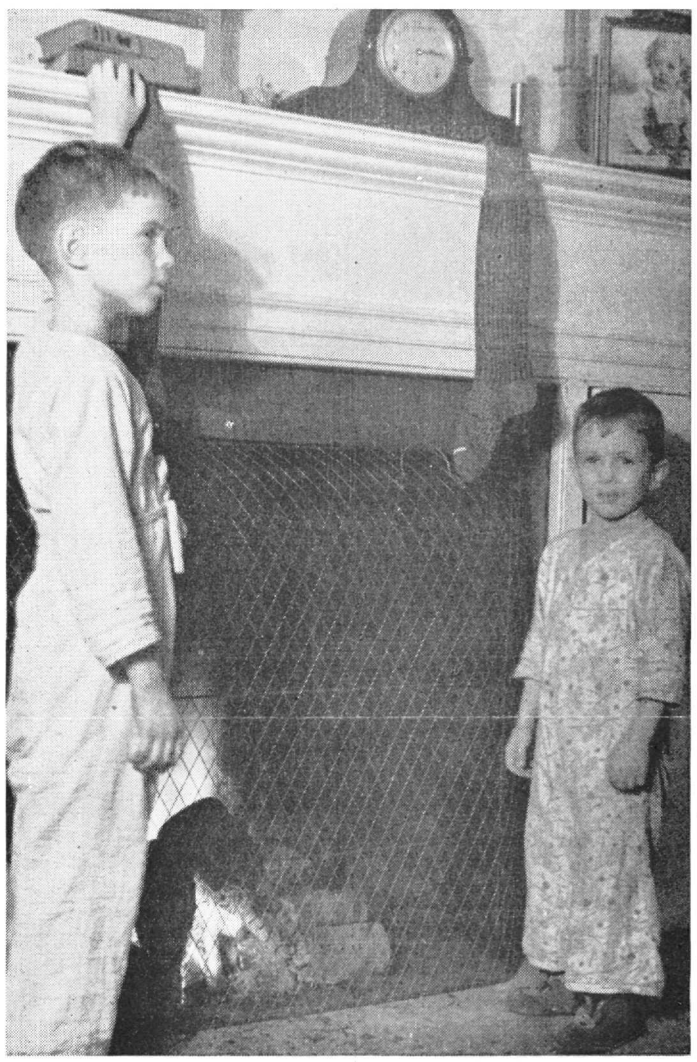
Hosts at Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by I.C.W. No. 2 should be a huge success, judging from the amount of thought and work put into it by Chairman Nick Richardello and his Committee, Jennie Chalifoux, John Walsh, Maud Waska and Ann Downey. As this *Log* is on the press previous to date of the Party, we can only surmise the big time that some 700 kiddies of Sprague Electric employees will have Saturday morning, December 20th at the Drury auditorium.

Nick tells us—through direct communication to the North Pole—that he is assured of at least three helpers of Santa Claus being present to greet the children and help with the distribution of candy and presents. Christmas carols, recordings and movies are featured on the program.

The Committee, and Chairman Richardello wish to thank all those helping with the party, and mention especially: the Superintendent and faculty of Drury High School for use of the building; Sprague Electric Company for the movies; Mat Nazzewski for donation of the amplifying system; the ushers—Gert Hall, Frances Gayda, Edna Cwiertniewicz, Charlotte O'Brien, James Cooper, Ed Dion, Walt Baumert and Ed Hinkell; and the Clark Biscuit Company for their generous donation of cookies.

THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE FIRE WITH CARE . . .



"The Night Before Christmas"

A. C. Line

By Vi Short

What's this story "Frenchy" Richards tells about his uncle — the "Sleighride King of 1931" . . . Seems that a few years back, Uncle and a few other boys about his age decided to take a bobsled ride from the Mohawk Trail. Starting at the Hairpin Turn, they sped swiftly down the trail. Off in the distance lay the beautiful town of North Adams. With a horn on the front end of the sled, they let everyone know of their approach.

The local officers or constables quickly stopped all traffic, and as the sled had no brakes, it never stopped until it had reached the Blackinton Mill . . . Boy! What we wouldn't give for cars that would travel at that rate of speed today! . . . What did you say your Uncle's name was, Frenchy?

Ask Al Harvey to show you that hand of his . . . He claims a deer bit him during the hunting season in Vermont. Of course Al didn't come back with a deer, but he's got the teeth marks to prove he had been hunting!

May we take this opportunity to wish all a Merry Christmas, also a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Visitors at the home of Margaret Anderson over the week end were her son, daughter-in-law and grandchild from Boston.

F. P. Drys

By Rose Righi

A Christmas Wish

Christmas is one of the nicest times of the year to think of others and to extend them wishes for all the Season's happiness . . . and may this Christmas time bring to your door, good health . . . good luck. . .and greater happiness than ever before...and so much Holiday good cheer that its joy echoes on through the coming year! . . . So, here is my wish — simple, but warm and very sincere — Best wishes for a bright, Merry Christmas and a mighty Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Julia Davis and Vivian Delisle, out on sick leave.

Deepest sympathy to Dot Fowler on the death of her father.

Formation Dept.

By Shea and Bogus

Your Department reporters, James F. X. Shea and Elizabeth Mary Bogus extend their sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year. Thanking the employees of this Department for their co-operation throughout the year, and we hope they continue to do the same in the year to come. We hope they do not breathe too closely of the bouquet they receive from the Flower Fund.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rondeau are the parents of a son born November 22. The mother, Jeannette, is employed in the Misc. Paper Finishing Department.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaczowski are the parents of a son born November 23rd. The father is a member of the Industrial Oils Department, and the mother, Madeline, is employed in the PAA. Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewitt are the proud parents of a son born December 11th. The mother is Mabel of PAA. Rolling Department.

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland are the parents of a son born December 10th. The proud dad is employed in the Mica Department.

Dry Tubular Finish

By M. Clifton and M. Hauptfleisch

We welcome back to our Department, four of our former co-workers: Sophie Pado, Bernice Demarsco, Frank Fortini and Pearl Walden. We also welcome our newcomer, Norman Davignon, to this Department.

We wish to extend our wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ask "Julie" Lincoln about the deer he salted this year — and still the deer didn't show up!

F. P. Preparation

By Emma Massaconi

Christmas Wish

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of my co-workers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Here's to good luck for all of you during the coming year.

"Dead-Eye" Frank Segala (the most famous wild game hunter of our Department) bagged a deer during the Massachusetts season.

Upper Offices

By "Do" and "Flo"

Your reporters from the "Upper Offices" take this opportunity in wishing all the *Log* readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paper Rolling

By Hubba Hubba

Welcome to: Elaine Fountain, Carolyn Means, Margaret Greene, Mary Scrivens and Lorraine Brooks . . . we're glad to have you with us.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eleric Ouellette who are the proud parents of a baby girl. The mother is the former Martha Wittig.

Roseann Vigna spent a day in Hartford, Conn.

The Paper Rolling Department and myself wish all the employees the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year ever!

Dry Rolling

By Mary Critella and Lorraine Kolis

Lunch time was quite a surprise to Mary Richardello when she opened her lunch to find two raw potatoes! That's all right, Mary, it wasn't your son's fault.

We want to wish "Specs" DeGrenier success in his new job. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

We were sorry to say farewell to some of our co-workers—hope to see you soon.

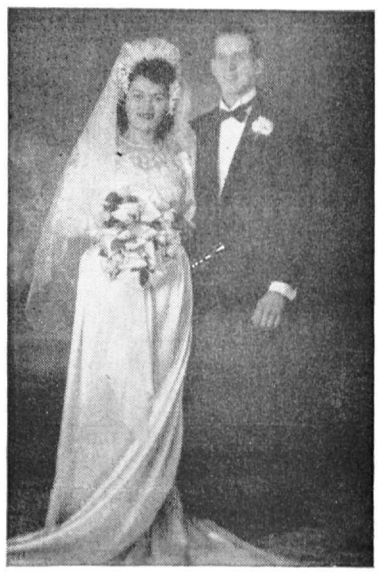
GUESS WHO: MISS DRY ROLLING . . . Hints, the other day she rolled with paper shoes.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish all our co-workers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Section Test Employee Assists in Distribution of American Legion Gifts

Ruth Jackson of Section Test was among the women from a group of Berkshire County members of the American Legion Auxiliary to go to the Veterans' hospital at Northampton to prepare gifts for a Christmas party for the veterans at the hospital. Felt slippers, cigarettes, gloves, hose and pencil sets are among the 1,185 gifts to be wrapped and distributed.

Wedding Bells



Mr. and Mrs. William Pause, married November 15th at St. Francis church. The bride is the former Rose Simon of Paper Ignition Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manchini, married in October at St. Anthony's church. The bride is the former Mary Fachini of Paper Ignition Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaFlamme, married at the First Baptist Church. The bride is the former Sally Williams of the Ovens.